



Docket No.: 49657-862

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Naoki TSUJI

Serial No.: 09/745,468

Filed: December 26, 2000

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A PRODUCTION METHOD FOR THE
SAME

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Examiner: B. Owens

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §103 imposed in the Office
Action dated August 29, 2001 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 10 are pending in this application, of which claims 5 through 10
stand withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.142(b).
Accordingly, claims 1 through 4 are active.

Request for Rejoinder

Applicant solicits rejoinder of non-elected method claims 5 through 10 upon the
determination of an allowable device claim, pursuant to the provisions of MPEP §821.04.